Subject: Coachella Valley so different from Imperial County

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When it comes to redistricting, please do not lump Imperial County with Riverside and Coachella Valley. I have friends in Imperial County that do everything is San Diego, ie, shopping, hospitals, vacations, etc. They want little to do with Riverside County. Also, I have several friends here in the Coachella Valley that see this as the last straw. They have already visited Nevada and Texas for possible sites to move their businesses. We are losing too many people like my friends to other states. This kind of redistricting makes them feel like they are not even represented anymore and they are really angry. Please think twice about lumping the Coachella Valley with an agricultural area that has much closer ties to San Diego. Thank you, Elaine and Steve Grand

Stephen Grand

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